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The students on the campus voted to have speakers on campus, he would still refuse. He said he felt that they were of little or no benefit to the university, they might jeopardize the university's position with the Legislature regarding funds, and that they would tend to not be in the best interests of the campus.

Rudder, who attended the forum, replied. "What I said was that Political Forum acted as a learning situation. I believe that the learning can be done through Political Forum without political party speakers on the campus.
"How about the coeds?" a student asked. "What's being done toward full-scale coeducation?"
"I was hoping that would come

up," Maddox replied. "I went to President Rudder after much research and study, talking with faculty members, asking other schools who have recently gone coed, like Princeton, how they were handling it. I found that the official recruitment policy seemed to be 'ignore them'."
Rudder confirmed the university board of directors' decision on the matter was still no on-campus housing for the coeds.

In response to a question concerning the board's reasons, Rudder said that the main reason was they didn't have the money.
"They also felt that wives of married students should have a chance to attend school here and built the university apartments," Rudder added. "That was all they felt needed to be financed.

"A&M IS traditionally male," he continued, "and they feel that new dorms should be built to accommodate them. We may contribute more to society by educating young men than reorienting A&M for coeds."

"Isn't the university shirking its responsibility by forcing women to live off-campus?" asked Brown.

"They may well be," Rudder replied.

Janet Whitehead, co-chairman of the University Women, said that on- or off-campus was not

the question.

"Parents and girls just out of high school," she said, "want to have organized housing. Girls just need assurance of housing and supervision that are university-sanctioned."

"What can be done about the university policy on excused absences?" queried another student. "I attended three funerals last semester, two friends and a relative. I missed four labs, which I was not allowed to make up because a funeral wasn't an official absence. I know university regulations excuse only authorized trips and sickness, but I think death is more important than a trip."

"GOOD POINT," Maddox replied. "Collier Watson, a student senator, has a committee working on regulation revisions. You should talk with him about it."

Another question raised was the university's claim to control over student actions off-campus. Several of the 40 present at the forum wanted to know how they could do this.

"Dean of Students James P. Hannigan has pointed out that when someone is arrested off-campus," Maddox answered, "attendance at A&M will be mentioned in connection with the arrest."

Recruiters Up Pay Offers To Spring Job Seekers

College recruiters this year across the nation, including those here are making more offers than ever at the bachelor's degree level, announced Robert C. Reese, placement director.

For the second straight year, Reese said, they are extending fewer offers at the master and doctoral level.

The number of offers to bachelor's degree candidates has risen 13 per cent over the corresponding period last year on a national basis, Reese added.

The figures are based on 122 participating institutions in the College Placement Council's Salary Survey. A&M is one of the

representative institutions.
TOP SALARY OFFERS to students through Feb. 21 went to students in statistics working on master's degrees. Offers ranged between \$1,216 and \$950, for an average of \$1,106.

Mechanical engineering majors on the master's level scored second with salaries ranging between \$1,125 and \$950, for an average of \$1,001.

Petroleum students earning bachelor's degrees scored the highest in their category with offers of \$910 high to \$825 low, for an average of \$866.

Reese pointed out petroleum engineering students are generally "not available after their junior year," and are "picked-up by companies long before they graduate.

OTHER HIGH SALARY averages for students earning bachelor's degrees include chemical engineering, \$857; electrical engineering, \$837, and nuclear engineering, \$830.

Lower job offers at the bachelor's level included mechanical and aeronautical.

engineering, \$822; industrial engineering, \$814; geology, \$800; civil engineering, \$795 and aerospace engineering, \$783.

Reese said A&M job offers were "generally higher than the national average in many instances."

On the national level, 12,248 bachelor's offers had been reported through Feb. 13, compared with 10,824 last year and 10,606 two years ago when recruiting activity hit the previous record peak.

On the master's level, only 1,762 offers were reported as against 1,780 last year and 2,577 two years ago. The same pattern holds on the doctoral level, with 459 offers this year, 485 last year, and 592 two years ago.

BASED ON DOLLAR averages, chemical engineers continued nationally to be the most sought candidates at the bachelor's level, Reese pointed out, noting that the trend has continued since June, 1965. They are followed by four other engineering groups — electrical, mechanical, metallurgical and aeronautical.

Personnel Drive Nets Big Turnout

An estimated 1,000 students toured exhibits of committees in the Memorial Student Center personnel drive Tuesday according to Mac Spears, president-elect of the MSC Council and Director.

"I think we made a step in the direction of working together in major activities," he commented. Spears said the success of the drive was primarily because students were invited to the drive rather than brought to it, as in the freshman reception in the fall.

"Most of the people who came, came because of a basic interest in the MSC Directorate," he explained. "Over half of those attending were freshmen, which is encouraging," he added.

Matt Carroll, who also worked with the drive, said, "I believe that this is one of the first steps in recognizing the value of outside activities as a part of the educational process. Obviously, the next step will be in the direction of increased audience participation for committee presentations."

Student Directories Still Available

What do you do with a surplus of directories when the year is half over?

The Student Publications Department plans to solve the problem by placing its directories on sale for half price—75 cents.

Jim Lindsey, department director, said the bargain directories are on sale at the Student Publications Office in the Services Building, the Exchange Store and Shaffer's University Book Store.

Although now a semester old, the directories still provide the most accurate listings available and will be in effect until at least October, Lindsey noted.

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The English proficiency examination required of all junior students majoring in education will be offered from 2 to 4 p.m. on April 15 (Tuesday), 1969, and again from 4 to 6 p.m. the same day.

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